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**President Roosevelt to Select a  
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## POLITICS WILL NOT CONTROL

The President is Anxious to Appoint  
a Competent, Reliable Business  
man, Satisfactory to the  
People.

There are hopeful and inspiring signs that President Roosevelt is casting about for a competent, reputable business man of the first class—one in whom the people would have the highest confidence, too—for postmaster of New York. There are indications at the same time that his present intention is to keep the appointment within the ranks of the republican party in this city. As one Washington dispatch has it, and apparently on the best authority, President Roosevelt has made it plain that he will "do everything within his power to prevent a factional fight over the appointment."

It is, of course, the most natural thing in the world and one that does no violence to political or party traditions for the president to prefer a republican for postmaster of New York City. It is just as natural, too, that he should seek to avoid making matters the basis for a factional fight among New York republicans. If that were to become unavoidable however, with the appointee a republican, there is one thing well and easily "within the power" of the president that would prevent such a factional fight. He could go outside the republican ranks for his business postmaster. He is not under bond to appoint a republican—under no party or personal obligation to do so. He could prevent a republican factional fight and pick a good postmaster, too.

The people of New York City want the very best postmaster that can be selected from their ranks. Broadly speaking, they don't care much what his politics is. Generally speaking, too, they wouldn't fret a bit over the precipitation of a republican factional fight here, provided the right sort of a postmaster came out of it.

The ultimate political consequences of the appointment need hold out no fears for Theodore Roosevelt—they presumably don't. The question is not political. A good postmaster for New York ought to bring supreme satisfaction all around, no matter how he votes.

## WANTS PAY FOR CUTICLE.

Father Sues Northern Pacific for Price of Skin Grafted on Son.

Seattle, Nov. 30.—For the skin that was taken from his body and grafted upon the right leg of his 4-year-old boy, who lost that limb through being run over by a Northern Pacific train, George A. Eskildson is asking Judge Griffin to award him \$1,900. The son's leg was crushed and later amputated a few inches below the knee. To make the stump heal the father agreed to have skin taken from his own body and made a part of the lad. While the grafting process was taking place the father was compelled to lie in the hospital beside the boy. For this inconvenience and suffering the father seeks to recover from the railroad company.

Edwin Eskildson, the son who lost his leg, has already succeeded in obtaining \$1100 from the city of Seattle. The boy was walking across Railroad avenue in front of the Union station, when his foot fell into a hole two and a half inches wide and about six feet deep inside the track. The boy and his parents tried to pull the leg out, but it was too tightly wedged. The hole into which the leg was pinioned was directly in the rear of a train of cars that were unattached to an engine. While the parents were attempting to pull the lad's leg out an engine was attached to the cars and they were backed over the boy's leg. The leg was lying across the track and the boy had the rest of his body outside of the track. The wheels crushed the leg so badly that it had to be amputated.

In the present suit the father asks also for compensation for the nursing that he has had to give the lad, who is now a nervous wreck.

## Fight for Governorship.

Denver, Col., Nov. 30.—"The thing to do out here is to be prepared," said Adjt-Gen. Sherman Bell, when asked for his opinion of the status of the contest for the governorship. "We are ready for anything that happens. I have 2,200 well-armed men. They will follow me anywhere. With one regiment I would undertake to clean up any element that would resist the constituted authority."

It is announced by the Peabody managers that they will surely have the senate and the legislature, and this is said to be the plan they have formed to secure a majority in that body. To throw out enough precincts in Denver to seat three Peabody senators, and

to count out John Martin, of Pueblo, and Charles B. Ward, of Boulder.

The democrats have nine holdover senators and say they have elected ten, which makes nineteen, while the republicans have sixteen if the three from Denver are conceded to them.

If the Peabody plan to unseat Martin and Ward is carried out, the democrats will have seventeen, while the republicans will have eighteen. This majority of one, however, is considered too narrow, and after the status is fixed on this basis by the state canvassing board, the Peabody senators who are given certificates are then to be asked to throw out two democrats, thus insuring republican control of the senate.

The main object of the plan is that Gov. Peabody may appoint two supreme court justices who will be confirmed before Peabody's term expires, because they may have to act in the events which may follow an attempt to deprive Adams of the governorship.

## To Redistrict Missouri.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Missouri republicans confidentially assert, and prominent democrats of that state who are in Washington tacitly admit, that the days of a practically solid democratic congress delegation are over, and that a fair and equitable redistricting bill, when passed by the next legislature, will receive the approval of Governor Folk. That such a bill will be introduced in the Missouri legislature next winter is assured, for the reason that the present congress district boundaries of the state are so notoriously of shoestring and zigzag order that reputable democrats, as well as republicans, condemn them in that the normal congress delegation of fifteen democrats to one republican signally fails to represent the political sentiment of the state. The districts have been so gerrymandered under democratic misrule that only the tremendous upheaval caused by the Roosevelt landslide made it possible for any part of the state to send to congress a man who represented the views of the conservative interests of that section.

The voters of Missouri have become exceedingly weary of enforced subservience to the will and manipulations of the democratic machine, which Governor-elect Folk himself smashed when he attacked its leaders for official corruption and placed many of them behind the bars. To be made the cat's paw of a discredited political organization, whose methods are in every way repugnant to decent, fair-minded men, is a condition that will no longer be tolerated, and, in congress, at least, Missouri in the future will be in a position to vote its choice with a reasonable chance of representation in accordance with its will.

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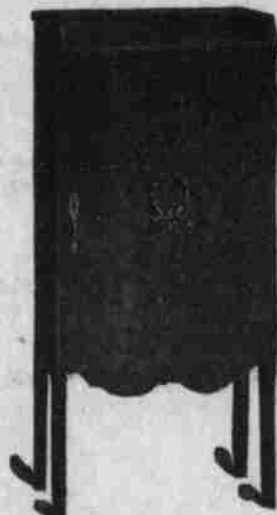
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